**CoBaTrICE**

CoBaForum (The CoBaTrICE network) Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 – Palais des Congrès, Paris

**Present:** HU Rothen (HUR, Chair CoBaFaculty, NC Switzerland), J Bion (CoBaFaculty), F Saulnier (NC France, CoBaFaculty), V Gasparovic (NC Croatia), N Weiler (NC Germany, CoBaFaculty), V Cerny (NC Czech republic, CoBaFaculty), G Mixides (NC deputy Cyprus), F Rubulotta (Head DPD), P Singer (NC Israel), A Mikstacki (NC Poland), B Tamowicz (NC deputy Poland), A Westbrook (NC deputy Ireland), L Blanch (Former NC Spain, CoBaFaculty), A Castellanos (NC, Spain), J Werner (NEXT Committee, Germany), A Wilmer (NC Belgium), D Ledoux (NC deputy Belgium), R Matos (delegate to NC Portugal), S Orfanos (NC deputy, Greece), V Sramek (NC Czech republic), S Sciberras (NC deptuy, Malta), M Antonelli (NC Italy), D Phelan (Chair PACT management board, CoBaFaculty)

**Abbreviations:** NC : National Coordinator. DPD : Division of professional development. NEXT: The network of ESICM’s trainees and young specialists. NTO: National Training Organization. ICM: Intensive Care Medicine.

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**Welcome**

HUR welcomed all participants. Each of the participants briefly presented her/himself.

No changes to the agenda were requested.

**Minutes of CoBaForum Oct 17, 2012**

The minutes were accepted

**CoBaTrICE: Actual State**

After a short presentation on what is CoBaTrICE, HUR remind the attendees the purpose, the composition and the duties of the CoBaForum (slides, attached).

The number of countries adopting the concept of competency-based training in ICM increases: 15 countries in Europe adopted the concept of CoBaTrICE. In addition, 12 countries are planning or considering using CoBaTrICE for postgraduate training in ICM.

The syllabus is now translated seven languages: Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Flemish, French, Italian and Spanish. The translated versions are available on the website ([www.cobatrice.org > Library > CoBaTrICE in other languages](http://www.cobatrice.org)). We are expecting four other languages in a coming future: Georgian, Polish, Portuguese and Turkish.

PACT has now its assessment checklist, and Patrick Nelingan is committed to represent the CoBaFaculty at the PACT Management Board.

The website is still under updating process. Very old pages have been de-published and the literature, including references to other professional activities or bodies of ESCIM is now displayed in a single folder called Library. At the time being, a simple table is used for this purpose. In the future, more efficient and user friendly tools might be used.

Some developments are not achieved yet.

The competencies list needs to be revised and updated.

The implementation of the proposed standards for PG training programmes is still unclear, as well as the workplace based assessment.

An e-logbook should be developed to help trainees in their training programme. In this respect, colleagues form Spain expressed their interest to participate if such a project would be set up.

The effect on the process of patient care should be surveyed.
Latest development at the European level
F Rubulotta gives a short historical background on the relationships between UEMS and ESICM. She also explains the actual state concerning the recognition of intensive care medicine as a “particular qualification”.

What does my national training organization (NTO)/national society expect from CoBaTrICE?
In Poland, Belgium and Malta, CoBaTrICE is adopted by the Ministry of Health, but there is still a lack of assessment. The CoBaFaculty should propose a workshop on how to assess the trainees (workplace based assessment).

The representative of the NEXT Committee, Julia Werner, pointed out what is missing in the training programmes in general:
- Accreditation of ICUs as unit of training. The idea is not to have a theoretical assessment but also to implement it into the real life.
- Template of assessment tools
- Electronic portfolio. The documentation should be transferred into an e-book.
- A list of trainees to be contacted to address the CoBa portfolio. This should be asked to the National Societies.

Further, she noted that NEXT is currently conducting a survey. Results are however not yet available.

Updating CoBaTrICE Competencies & Syllabus
The “experts” (courses providers, trainees, NTO/Nat Coordinators, PACT authors ...) will be contacted to have their feedback on the accuracy of the list of competencies.

Any Other Business
The CoBaForum is requesting a web meeting facilities. This might be implemented on the web platform in similar to the one being developed for other ESICM groups (Executive Committee, Sections, ...).

Next meetings
LIVES 2014 – Barcelona – October 1, 2014 09:45 – 12:00 (date and time to be confirmed)

Minutes: D. de Boom, Bruxelles, October 20, 2013

Enclosure
Slides, as presented during the meeting (HUR)